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SUBJECT: FINAL SCHEDULE FOR THATCHER VISIT

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1. STAFF AIDE IN MRS. THATCHER'S OFFICE PROVIDED EM-BASSY OFFICER SEPTEMBER 10 WITH FINAL COPY OF SCHEDULE FOR MRS. THATCHER'S VISIT TO US AND COPY OF PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY HER OFFICE SEPTEMBER 9.

2. IN PRESS RELEASE TALKS WITH FORD, KISSINGER, SCHLESINGER, SIMON AND "OTHER LEADING MEMBERS OF THE US ADMINISTRATION" WERE ANNOUNCED. ALSO, MAJOR SPEECHES AT INSTITUTE FOR SOCIOECONOMIC STUDIES, PILGRIMS CLUB AND NATIONAL PRESS CLUB AND WALTER HELLER INTERNATIONAL FINANCE LECTURE IN CHICAGO. RELEASE ALSO CITED CALLS ON UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM AND CHICAGO MAYOR DALEY ALONG WITH MEETINGS WITH LEADING DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS AND SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

3. STAFF AIDE (RICHARD RYDER) NOTED THAT ASSISTANCE OF FCO AND BRITISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, HAD CONTRIBUTED TO FORMULATION OF INTENSIVE PROGRAM. FCO HAD ACCORDED MRS. THATCHER AS LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION SAME KIND OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VIP TREATMENT OFFERED TO HIGH-LEVEL MEMBERS OF THE

GOVERNMENT. RYDER SAID VIP TREATMENT RESERVED FOR LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION AND DOES NOT COVER MEMBERS OF THE SHADOW CABINET.

4. RYDER TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT MP AIREY NEAVE WOULD NOT BE ACCOMPANYING MRS. THATCHER BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT SITUATION IN NORTHERN IRELAND. (MR. THATCHER STILL REMAINS MEMBER OF THE PARTY.) GORDON REECE WILL BE ADVANCE MAN AND RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDLING PRESS INQUIRIES. REECE WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 20 AND REMAIN AT THE ST. REGIS SHERATON (TELEPHONE 212/753-4500) UNTIL SEPTEMBER 17. HE WILL BE AT THE SHERATON-CARLTON (TELEPHONE IN WASHINGTON 638-2626) SEPTEMBER 17 - 21. IN CHICAGO HE WILL BE AT THE SHERATON-CHICAGO (TELEPHONE 312/944-4100) SEPTEMBER 21 AND 22.

5. ONLY ELEMENT OF UNCERTAINTY IN SCHEDULE IS POSSIBLE INTERVIEW ON "FACE THE NATION", SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 IN WASHINGTON. CBS HAS APPARENTLY NOT YET FIRMLY DECIDED ON SCHEDULING MRS. THATCHER AND THIS DECISION WILL BE REACHED PROBABLY ONLY AFTER HER ARRIVAL IN THE US.

6. US PORTION OF VISIT IS AS FOLLOWS:

SEPT. 13 2040 ARRIVE NY (JFK AIRPORT) VIA
GK 3247). STAY WITH CONSUL
GENERAL, MR. GORDON BOOTH.
SEPT. 14 1600 "FIRING LINE" - TV INTERVIEW
WITH WILLIAM BUCKLEY.
2000 DINNER - BRITISH AMB TO THE UN
AND MRS. IVOR RICHARD.
SEPT. 15 1000 - 1100 CALL ON MR. KURT WALDHEIM,
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UN,
FOLLOWED BY MEETING MEMBERS OF
THE PRESS AT THE UN (1100 -
1115).
1230 LUNCH WITH MR. DAVID
ROCKEFELLER.
1545 - 1645 VISIT TO ALLIED CHEMICAL RE-
SEARCH LABORATORY, MORRISTOWN,
NEW JERSEY

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1900 RECEPTION FOLLOWED BY DINNER
AND SPEECH TO MEMBERS OF THE
INSTITUTE OF SOCIOECONOMIC
STUDIES. (ST. REGIS HOTEL)
SEPT. 16 EARLY A.M. LIVE INTERVIEW NBC TV "TODAY
SHOW" - BARBARA WALTERS.
1100 CALL ON MAYOR BEAME, CITY HALL
1200 BIS LUNCHEON, HARVARD CLUB

1730 RECEPTION AND SPEECH TO MEM-
BERS OF THE PILGRIMS OF THE US,
UNION CLUB
2000 DINNER - HM CONSUL GENERAL AND
MRS. BOOTH.

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SEPT. 17 1030 - 1200 COFFEE RECEPTION AND SPEECH TO
MEMBERS OF THE WOMENS BRANCH OF
THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION,
CARNEGIE INTERNATIONAL CENTER
1230 - 1400 LUNCHEON SPEECH TO MEMBERS OF
THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELA-
TIONS, HAROLD PRATT HOUSE.
1641 ARRIVE WASHINGTON VIA AA FLIGHT
173. STAY WITH AMBASSADOR,
SIR PETER RAMSBOTHAM.
SEPT. 18 0800 BREAKFAST WITH DR. KISSINGER,
STATE DEPARTMENT.
0930 COFFEE SESSION WITH MEMBERS OF
THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELA-
TIONS COMMITTEE AND OTHER
CONGRESSMEN.

1100 MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT.
1200 LUNCH WITH THE SENATE FOREIGN
RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND OTHER
SENATORS.
1430 MEETING WITH MR. SIMON (SEC OF
THE TREASURY)
1530 CALL ON DR. SCHLESINGER (SEC OF
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DEFENSE)
1730 - 1815 MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF BRITISH
PRESS AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY.
2000 DINNER GIVEN BY THE AMB
SEPT. 19 1200 - 1400 LUNCHTIME ADDRESS TO NATIONAL
PRESS CLUB
AFTERNOON ENGAGEMENTS (TO BE ANNOUNCED
LATER)
1830 - 2200 AMB'S RECEPTION FOR MRS.
THATCHER.
SEPT. 20 A.M. AND P.M. VISITS TO KENNEDY CENTER AND
HIRSCHORN MUSEUM OF SCULPTURE
AND ART.
DINNER - MRS. KAY GRAHAM
SEPT. 21 A.M. POSSIBLE INTERVIEW ON "FACE
THE NATION"
1518 ARRIVE CHICAGO VIA AA FLIGHT
411. STAY WITH CONSUL GENERAL
MR. JOHN HEATH. DINNER WITH
CONSUL GENERAL.
SEPT. 22 1000 CALL ON MAYOR DALEY. TOUR OF
CHICAGO. PRESS CONFERENCE AND
TV INTERVIEW. LUNCH -
ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY. WALTER
HELLER INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
LECTURE.
1550 DEPART CHICAGO FOR OTTAWA VIA
UA FLIGHT 682.

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